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IN RE APPLICATION OF: DEGAND, Etienne, et al.

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FOR: AN AUTOMOTIVE GLAZING PANEL WITH SOLAR COATING COMPRISING A  
DATA TRANSMISSION WINDOW

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. National Stage  
application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

Page 1, between lines 2 and 3, insert the following, including a section heading:

--This application is the U.S. national stage of International Application

No. PCT/EP00/04199 filed May 1, 2000 which claims priority from European Patent Application

No. 99201566.9 filed May 20, 1999. The entirety of each of those applications is incorporated

herein by reference.

*a'* **BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION--**

Page 2, between lines 10 and 11, insert the section heading:

--SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION--